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PEPTIDE AS A PROGNOSITC  
INDICATOR IN ACUTE  
CORONARY SYNDROMES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract ( 28 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Biosite.

- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ This application is entitled to Small Entity status.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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